

OPINION 2032 (Case 3148)**CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (Rotifera): spelling emended to CLARIAIDAE so removing homonymy with CLARIIDAE Bonaparte, 1846 (Osteichthyes, Siluriformes)**

Abstract. The Commission has ruled that the homonymy between the family-group names CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (Rotifera) and CLARIIDAE Bonaparte, 1846 (Osteichthyes) is removed by emending the spelling of the rotifer family-group name by adopting the full genus name as the stem, giving the corresponding family-group name CLARIAIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990. The fish name CLARIIDAE Bonaparte, 1846 remains unchanged.

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that for the purposes of Article 29.1 of the Code the stem of the generic name *Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 is CLARIA-.
- (2) The name *Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Claria segmentata* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology (Rotifera).
- (3) The name *segmentata* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, as published in the binomen *Claria segmentata* (specific name of the type species of *Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology (Rotifera).
- (4) The name CLARIAIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, type genus *Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (spelling emended by the ruling in (1) above), is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology (Rotifera).
- (5) The name CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (spelling emended to CLARIAIDAE by the ruling in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology (Rotifera).

History of Case 3148

An application to remove the homonymy between the family-group names CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (Rotifera) and CLARIIDAE Bonaparte, 1846 (Osteichthyes) by emending the spelling of the rotifer family-group name by adopting the full genus name as the stem, giving the corresponding family-group name CLARIAIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, was received from L.A. Kutikova (Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg 199034, Russia) on 19 October 1999. After correspondence the case was

published in BZN 58: 275–276 (December 2001). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments on this case were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2002 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 58: 276. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2003 the votes were as follows: 23 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, no Commissioners voted AGAINST, Böhme abstained, no vote was received from Mahnert, Ng was on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

- Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, *Rotifera. Proceedings of the third All-Union Rotifer symposium*, p. 118.
- CLARIAIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, *Rotifera. Proceedings of the third All-Union Rotifer symposium*, p. 118.
- CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, *Rotifera. Proceedings of the third All-Union Rotifer symposium*, p. 118.
- segmentata*, *Claria*, Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, *Rotifera. Proceedings of the third All-Union Rotifer symposium*, p. 120.